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TITLE OF INVENTION: SECURE DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO ON-DEMAND

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# Notice of Allowability

## Application No.

10/695,277

## Examiner

JEAN Duclos SAINT CYR

## Applicant(s)

SON ET AL

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/17/2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-10 and 12-22.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:  
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## Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 2-10, 12; 13-21; 22 are allowed over prior art of record. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The art of record did not teach or suggest the claim taken as a whole and particular the limitation pertaining to:

Claim 12: "store in storage a video program encrypted in a first encrypted form received from one of at least one programming source which is located remote from the remote server, receive a user request from a user device, in response to receiving the user request, retrieve the video program encrypted in the first encrypted form from the storage and process the video program encrypted in the first encrypted form to produce a decrypted video program, transmit the video program in the second encrypted form to the user device using a distribution network of the content provider".

Claim 13: "process a video program encrypted in the first encrypted form received from one of at least one programming source, which is located remote from the remote server, to produce a decrypted video program, process the decrypted video program to produce a video program in a second encrypted form, store the video program encrypted in the second encrypted form in storage, receive a user request, and in response to a-the user request, retrieve the video program in the second encrypted form from storage and transmit the video program in the second encrypted form to the user device using a distribution network of the content provider".

Claim 22: "processing, by the remote server, the decrypted video program to produce a video program in a second encrypted form; storing, by the remote server, the video program encrypted in the second encrypted form in storage; receiving, by the remote server, a user request; and in response to the user request, retrieving, by the remote server, the video program in the second encrypted form from storage and transmitting the video program in the second encrypted form to the user device using a distribution

network of the content provider”.

With respect to independent claims 12, 13 and 22; Matsuzaki et al disclose Pay information providing system for descrambling information from plural sources and re-scrambling the information before sending to a terminal or terminals, abstract. The server 2 unifies the format of the pay information by receiving and descrambling the pay information transmitted from each transmitting station TS so as to allow any terminal to use the pay information, col.13, lines 43-45. when the pay information is distributed from the server 2 to the terminal 3, it is preferable to re-scramble the pay information using a unique scramble key for each terminal. The pay information transmitted on the local bus 5 thereby becomes usable only at a specific terminal, col.13, lines 46-51.

And Matsuzaki et al disclose the server side rescrambles the pay information with the random number and further encrypts the random number with the encryption key unique to each of the terminals, and the terminal side decrypts the received encrypted random number with its own decryption key previously set and further descrambles the rescrambled pay information with the decrypted random number, col.8, lines 12-18; public encryption key, col.25, lines 22-27. And fig.1 shows a server that is located remotely from the transmitting station and that server rescrambles the video to produce a second form before transmitting it to the requested user.

And Heer et al ,the system uses bus 41 for encrypted video program and bus 61 for sharing key; col.6, lines 17-24; decrypts the encrypted program encryption key using CV. Module 50 then re-encrypts the program encryption key using its device unique key, col.5, lines 59-62; Processor then transmits the message over bus 41 for distribution to the subscriber terminals, col.7, lines 17-18.

And Redmond et al disclose the resulting media file archive 26, which has been optionally compressed, watermarked, and encrypted, is stored in the media file database 18,col.6, lines 34-36; the preferred system of the present invention

incorporates pre-encrypted media file data stored in the media file database,col.4, lines 47-49; media file archive comprising one or more pre-compressed and pre-encrypted media data files, said server being for receiving one or more transmission requests for a selected media file from a plurality of users,col.2, lines 34-38.

And Kupka et al disclose Pre-encryption may be preferable to provide greater performance in environments where large amounts of data need to be encrypted per transaction, col.19, lines 6-9; the electronic data is encrypted during the download process to the media 28 using the unique identifier of the media 28, a vendor identifier and a user identifier as an encryption key, col.14, lines 35-38; the data is stored on the media 28 in an encrypted format using at least the unique serial number as a decryption key, col.18, lines 46-48.

But Matsuzaki in view of Heer further in view of Redmond, Kupka and any of cited references did not teach or suggest, alone or in combination the feature of "store in storage a video program encrypted in a first encrypted form received from one of at least one programming source which is located remote from the remote server, receive a user request from a user device, in response to receiving the user request, retrieve the video program encrypted in the first encrypted form from the storage and process the video program encrypted in the first encrypted form to produce a decrypted video program, transmit the video program in the second encrypted form to the user device using a distribution network of the content provider";

"process a video program encrypted in the first encrypted form received from one of at least one programming source, which is located remote from the remote server, to produce a decrypted video program, process the decrypted video program to produce a video program in a second encrypted form, store the video program encrypted in the second encrypted form in storage, receive a user request, and in response to a-the user request, retrieve the video program in the second encrypted form from storage and

transmit the video program in the second encrypted form to the user device using a distribution network of the content provider”;

“processing, by the remote server, the decrypted video program to produce a video program in a second encrypted form; storing, by the remote server, the video program encrypted in the second encrypted form in storage; receiving, by the remote server, a user request; and in response to the user request, retrieving, by the remote server, the video program in the second encrypted form from storage and transmitting the video program in the second encrypted form to the user device using a distribution network of the content provider” as recited in combination with other features in independent claims 12, 13 and 22

The dependent claims 2-10, 21; 14-20 are allowed because they further limit independent/parents claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

### ***Conclusion***

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Redmond et al (7301944) disclose Media File Distribution With Adaptive Transmission Protocols.

Heer et al (5999629) disclose Data Encryption Security Module.

Kupka et al (6434535) disclose System For Prepayment Of Electronic Content Using Removable Media and For Prevention Of Unauthorized Copying Of Same.

Matsuzaki et al (6289314) disclose Pay Information Providing System For Descrambling Information From Plural Sources and Rescrambling the Information Before Sending To a Terminal or Terminals.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean Duclos Saintcyr whose phone number is 571-270-3224. The examiner can normally reach on M-F 7:30-5:00 PM EST. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are not successful, his supervisor, Brian Pendleton, can be reached on 571-272-7527. The fax number for the organization where the application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, dial 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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